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## RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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## CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 96-069

### Comments

**[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]**

### 2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In the analysis to the rule, the statement of statutory authority should delete the reference to ss. 110.06 (1) and 227.014, Stats., since those statutes no longer exist. [See also the introduction to the text of the rule and the statement of statutory authority in s. Trans 128.01 (1).] Also, in the description of s. Trans 128.02, the notation “Trans” should precede the number “128.12.”

b. In ss. Trans 128.09 (1) (intro.) and 128.10 (3) (intro.), the meaning of the rule can be clarified by indicating that the introduction applies if any of the conditions in the following subunits of the rule are met. In general, whenever making use of introductory material that grammatically leads into following subunits, the introduction should indicate whether all of the conditions should be met or one of the conditions should be met by making use of a phrase similar to “all of the following” or similar to “any of the following.”

c. In SECTIONS 18 to 24 of the rule order, the method of treating an Administrative Code provision based on a previous treatment in the same order should be avoided. For example, the treatment of s. Trans 128.12 (4) and (5) should occur as follows:

SECTION 18. Trans 128.12 (4) (a) (intro.) is renumbered Trans 128.12 (3) (a).

SECTION 19. Trans 128.12 (4) (a) 1. is renumbered Trans 128.12 (3) (a) 1. and amended to read:

SECTION 20. Trans 128.12 (3) (a) 2. is repealed.

SECTION 21. Trans 128.12 (4) (a) 3. is renumbered Trans 128.12 (3) (a) 2. and amended to read:

SECTION 22. Trans 128.12 (4) (a) 4. is repealed.

SECTION 23. Trans 128.12 (4) (b) (intro.) is renumbered Trans 128.12 (3) (b) and amended to read:

SECTION 24. Trans 128.12 (4) (b) 1. and 2. are repealed.

SECTION 25. Trans 128.12 (5) is renumbered Trans 128.12 (4).

SECTION 26. Trans 128.12 (4) (d) is created to read: